OVERVIEW

The code in this replication package constructs the analysis file from data available in IPUMS International using Stata.[1] It allows to reproduce the 3 figures and 1 table in the paper, as well as the 7 figures and 1 table in the online appendix. The replicator should expect the code to run for about 1 hour.

DATA AVAILABILITY

Register on https://international.ipums.org/ , provide a brief description of the project, for instance "replicate the figures and tables contained in Strategic Fertility, Education Choices, and Conflicts in Deeply Divided Societies, published in the Journal of the European Economic Association" and agree to the conditions of use. Then download the following datasets once the account in approved:

1. China Census 1982, China Census 1990, China Census 2000
2. Indonesia Census 1971, Indonesia Census 1980, Indonesia Census 1990, Indonesia Census 2000, Indonesia Census 2010
3. Malaysia Census 1970, Malaysia Census 1980, Malaysia Census 1991, Malaysia Census 2000
4. Thailand Census 1990, Thailand Census 2000
5. Ethiopia Census 1994, Ethiopia Census 2007
6. Ghana Census 2000, Ghana Census 2010
7. Mozambique Census 2007
8. Senegal Census 1988, Senegal Census 2002, Senegal Census 2013

Tick the following variables (on top of those selected by default):

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Tick as well ETHNICCN for the Chinese sample and ETHNICID for the Indonesian one.

[1] Minnesota Population Center. Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, International: Version 7.0 [dataset]. Minneapolis, MN: IPUMS, 2018. https://doi.org/10.18128/D020.V7.0

Instructions

Run the do files provided by IPUMS to construct each dataset (one by country) and save them in Stata format (.dta) in the folder “Raw data” under the name “Country_name.dta”, for example China.dta.

Open the file “0_master.do” using Stata. Update the path at the beginning of the dofile with your own path. Run the different do files to build all the datasets, generate the main analysis and produce the robustness checks.